

1-1-.01 Commercial Driver's License Definitions and Acronyms

- (1) CDL - A commercial driver's license issued pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 40-5-140, et seq. which authorizes an individual to operate a class of commercial motor vehicles
- (2) CLP – commercial learner's permit
- (3) CMV – commercial motor vehicle as defined in 49 CFR § 383.5 and O.C.G.A. § 40-5-142
- (4) ELDT – Entry-Level Driver Training
- (5) FMCSA - Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration
- (6) GCW - Gross Combination Weight is the total weight of a powered unit, plus trailer(s), plus the cargo.
- (7) GCWR - Gross Combination Weight Rating is the maximum GCW specified by the manufacturer for a specific combination of vehicles plus its load.
- (8) GVW - Gross Vehicle Weight is the total weight of a single vehicle plus its load.
- (9) GVWR – Gross Vehicle Weight Rating is the maximum GVW specified by the manufacturer for a single vehicle plus its load.
- (10) MCCD – Motor Carrier Compliance Division of the Department of Public Safety (DPS)
- (11) MVR – motor vehicle report
- (12) Cancellation - A Tester's or Examiner's certification is terminated by the Department because of some error or defect in the certification or because the Tester or Examiner is no longer entitled to such certification. The cancellation

of certification is without prejudice, and application for a new certification may be made at any time after such cancellation.

- (13) Compliance Analyst - Department employee responsible for conducting random examinations, inspections and audits of Third Party Testers and Examiners for compliance with federal and state laws and regulations
- (14) Department - The Georgia Department of Driver Services
- (15) Examiner - Any natural person, not an employee of the Department of Driver Services, who is certified by the Department of Driver Services as a Third Party Examiner to administer Commercial Driver's License testing through a Third Party Tester
- (16) Interstate – The CDL holder drives from the State of Georgia to any other state or foreign country: OR

The CDL holder moves cargo in the State of Georgia that came from another state; OR

The CDL holder's cargo will be moved to another state or foreign country
- (17) Intrastate – The CDL holder drives inside the State of Georgia only and the cargo on their vehicle is from inside the State of Georgia and will not leave the State of Georgia
- (18) Major traffic violation – As defined in O.C.G.A. § 40-5-142
- (19) Revocation - A Tester's or Examiner's certification is terminated by formal action of the Department. Such privilege shall not be subject to renewal or restoration, except that an application for a new certification be submitted to and approved by the Department after the expiration of the applicable period of time. A revocation shall be for a period of at least one (1) year or indefinitely.
- (20) Suspension - A Tester's or Examiner's certification is temporarily withdrawn by a formal action of the Department. This action shall be for a period specifically designated by the Department.

- (21) Tester - Any employer or school engaged in conducting commercial driver's license (CDL) testing through Third Party Examiners
- (22) Tester Representative – A company representative authorized by the owner who is not an examiner that serves as DDS' point of contact for administrative actions, communications, and other relevant information regarding the third-party testing program or examiners

Authority: O.C.G.A. §§ 40-5-142, 40-5-147, 40-5-156, 49 C.F.R. § 390.9.

SYNOPSIS

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE AND MAIN FEATURES OF PROPOSED RULE

The purpose of this new rule is to list and/or define terms and acronyms used in the Commercial Driver's License rules.